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The paramilitary police (Kasernierte Polizei) of Land Saxony will have 3,000 members. Recruitment for this force is to be completed in September 1948. Included in this force will be 1,200 former prisoners of war who are being returned from the Soviet Union after ha ing received thorough police training there. This is the first confirmation of frequent rumors concerning German 25X1A PW's receiving military training in Russia.)

- The paramilitary police will be divided into companies; each company (otryad) will 2. consist of three platoons (vzvod); each platoon will have four squads (otdelenie). In each company, platoon, and squad there will be a political assistant.
- 3. Paramilitary police will be stationed in the larger cities of Saxony. Present plans call for 1,000 in Dresden, 500 in Zwickau.

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